

**LEGAL NOTICE**

**STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF CONSERVATION, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA.**

In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Conservation Auditorium, 1st Floor, State Land & Natural Resources Building, 625 North 4th Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m., on **TUESDAY, AUGUST 15, 2000**, upon the application of **TEXACO EXPLORATION AND PRODUCTION INC.**

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of an Order pertaining to the following matters relating to the **5500 Foot Sand, Reservoir A**, in the Raphael Pass Field, Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana.

1. To establish rules and regulations governing the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the above sand.
2. To establish a single drilling and production unit for the above sand.
3. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts and mineral leases and other mineral interests within the unit.
4. To designate James A. Whitson as operator of the 5500 RA SUA.
5. To designate James A. Whitson's SL 16472 Well No. 1 as the unit well for the 5500 RA SUA.
6. To provide that any future replacement and/or alternate wells for said unit shall be exempt from the spacing provisions of Statewide Order No. 29-E.
7. To provide for future reclassification of the reservoir without the necessity of a public hearing if such reclassification become necessary due to a change in production characteristics.
8. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The 5500 Foot Sand, Reservoir A, in Raphael Pass Field is hereby defined as being that gas and condensate bearing sand encountered between the electric log depths of 5,992 feet and 6,143 feet in the James A. Whitson - SL 16472 Well No. 1, located in Township 21 south, Range 20 East, Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana.

A plat is available for inspection in the Office of Conservation in **Baton Rouge and Lafayette**, Louisiana.

All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

**BY ORDER OF:**

**PHILIP N. ASPRODITES**  
**COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION**

Baton Rouge, La

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**DISABILITIES ACT, PLEASE CONTACT DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES, PERSONNEL SECTION AT P.O. BOX 94396, BATON ROUGE, LA 70804-9396 IN WRITING OR BY TELEPHONE (225) 342-2134 BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 8:00 A.M. AND 4:30 P.M., MONDAY THRU FRIDAY WITHIN TEN (10) WORKING DAYS OF THE HEARING DATE.**